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Mr. Kenneth Payton, Superintendent
Southern Pueblos Agency
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Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103

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Dear Superintendent Payton:

As you know, the Pueblo of Laguna is presently engaged in negotiations with the Anaconda Company involving a redefinition of "crude ore" value under the uranium lease between the Pueblo and Anaconda. As a supplementary issue, the Pueblo and Anaconda have discussed the problem of blasting damage to homes at the village of Pagate, brought about by Anaconda's mining operations.

In this regard, we hereby request that the Bureau of Indian Affairs have a construction expert come out to Pagate and make a survey of the damage to the homes and give to the Pueblo his expert opinion of the sums necessary to do a complete repair job on the damaged homes at Pagate.

Very truly yours,

PUEBLO OF LAGUNA


Timothy P. Analla
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